

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:

- 5 (a) encodes at least fifty contiguous the amino acids shown in SEQ ID NO: 2; and
- (b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or the complement thereof.

10 2. An isolated nucleic acid expression vector comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding the amino acid sequence described in SEQ ID NO: 2, said vector having the property of being capable of expressing the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 when present in a suitable host cell.

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